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rather obscure what she meant, but I assume that she possessed a vague notion that ladies—in whom meat struck her as a salient characteristic—were manufactured by a person analogous to what she called a 'meat-man'.

RASMUSSEN : *ibid*, pp. 43-4. " S. when only three years and eight months old, asked: ' Mother, where did I come from ? ' and later: ' Where do they get all these children from ? ' R. for her part displayed interest at the age of four years and ten months with the inquiry: ' Where's the child (now) which the lady is going to have in the summer ? ' Her mother replied: ' In the stomach of the lady.' This evidently appeared to R. somewhat peculiar, for, after a pause for reflection, she asked: ' Has she eaten it, then ? ' Her mother answered: ' No ' ; but R. persisted: ' Does it come out of the mouth ? ' Her mother, realising that there was no escape, at last answered: ' No, it comes out of the tail.' This truthful explanation contented R., who, however, for her own satisfaction, carried the matter further, and said: ' Then she sits on the chamber, and then it comes, and then it gets wet and has to have its feet dried.' "

8. CASTRATION FEARS, THREATS AND SYMBOLISM

24.10.24. Just before bedtime, with his mother, father and Mrs. L. Dan was tired and very querulous. He pushed a corkscrew which he was holding into his mother's leg, to see if it hurt. When his mother said she was going to put his bath on, he said petulantly, " Oh Mummy, I want my supper now—I want it badly, here in the drawing-room." His mother said he could have it soon, but in his bedroom. He stood beside her, caressing her breast through her blouse and feeling as if for the nipple: " I want an egg for my supper."

Presently, sitting beside her upstairs,

eating his supper (and still more querulous as a result of a slight accident and hurt fingers), he said, "I want to be mummy"; then asked her to hold his bread and butter and feed him—the first time he had asked for such a thing, since infancy. He insisted that the milk must be warm, and said twice, "It's not sweet enough."

October to December 1924, Frank is always very fond of wearing bead necklaces, ear-rings and bracelets, which he makes for himself, of fastening coloured ribbons or a hair slide on his hair, and in general, behaving rather more like a girl than a boy. His favourite occupations are sewing, crochet-work and knitting. On one occasion there was some talk